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## BIG FOUR TALKS REACH AN IMPASSE

### Little Agreement On Disarmament

Paris, Dec. 6.

The Big Four's secret disarmament talks reached an impasse today.

The delegates in effect gave up trying for agreement on the conflict in East-West plans and prepared to throw the problem back in the lap of the UN Assembly's Political Committee.

The end came after eight closed door meetings among Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vyshinsky, US Ambassador Philip C. Jessup, British Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd and French delegate Jules Moch.

## All Quiet Again In Teheran

Teheran, Dec. 6.

Quiet was reported to have been restored all over Teheran on Thursday night after violent clashes between Communist-led demonstrators and police, backed by Government supporters.

The blackened ruins of several buildings housing Communist organizations were still smoldering on Thursday night. Government sources said they were set on fire by an "anti-Communist mob."

Deputy Prime Minister Hussein Ferehi said Premier Mossadegh had ordered that anti-Communists who looted Communist centres should be severely punished.

Places set on fire were the Saadi Theatre, alleged to be a centre of Communist activities and closed recently by the authorities, the Democratic Club housing the Communist Youth Organisation and the Parliament of Peace as well as the offices of the "Society for the Struggle against Imperialist Oil Companies" and the premises of a Communist newspaper.—Reuter.



General Eisenhower recently called upon the European members of NATO to make a greater effort to preserve the Western World's way of life. This picture shows the General delivering his speech to NATO in Rome.

## Shark Kills Ski Expert

Newcastle, Australia, Dec. 6.

A shark killed Frank Okulich, 21, Australian surf ski champion, at Merewether Beach here today.

His terribly mauled body was washed into shallow water an hour after horrified onlookers saw him dragged under.

Okulich, a guard at the beach, was swimming 100 yards from shore with three other guards. One witness to the tragedy said:

"I saw a shadow in the crest of a big wave. It tugged the poor kid under but he came up again waving his arms. I saw the shadow attack him again and again. Then his head just bobbed in the waves like a cork."

"After about four minutes I saw the shark have another go at him—then his body disappeared."—Associated Press.

## Tension Around Port Suez Slowly Subsides

British HQ, Suez Canal Zone, Dec. 6.

Steel-helmeted British troops dug in behind sandbagged barricades today and were posted on all roads leading into the city of Suez. Tension in the Canal Zone's worst trouble spot subsided slowly while troops banned all but essential traffic.

Two infantry battalions were deployed around Suez while high-level negotiations between the British and Egyptian authorities continued. One of the first results of the negotiations was the arrival in Suez today of the new Egyptian police chief from Cairo, Brigadier Mahmoud Habr.

The police continued clearing an Arab village near the Suez water-filtering plant as a result of yesterday's stern protest note by the British Provost Marshal, Michael Flanagan. A British Bren-gun carrier force fought a three-hour running gun battle with police and terrorists at the water-filtering plant on Tuesday.

British intelligence officers were openly sceptical tonight of reports that the Egyptian Army was "massing" near Suez.

They said that they did not expect "any trouble" from the Egyptian Army.

Observers thought that the Monday and Tuesday battles were "panic" incidents and not premeditated assaults.

Life in Suez, meanwhile, resembled that of a town whose communities have been cut off by a landslide.

A British spokesman in Ismailia announced that the British casualties since Egypt abrogated the Anglo-Egyptian treaty totalled 19 killed, including eight Mauritians, and 22 wounded. He said that it was impossible to estimate the Egyptian casualties.

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## Churchill Opens Defence Debate

# "We Will Not Flinch From Our Commitment"

## CONCERN CAUSED BY SLOW RAF PROGRESS

London, Dec. 6.

The establishment of a great American atom air base in East Anglia placed Britain in the frontline should there be another world war, but Britain would not "flinch" from her commitment should fighting come. Mr Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, declared tonight.

Mr Churchill was speaking in the House of Commons in opening a defence debate and referred to the East Anglia bases when he talked about the "formidable step" the Labour Government had taken in 1948 by establishing the bases.

Mr Clement Attlee, the Labour Prime Minister defeated by Mr Churchill in the general elections this year, intervened to say, "We certainly agreed to the stationing of American bombers in this country as part of the Atlantic Defence Pact. It was never put forward specifically as a base for using the atom bomb against Russia. That was never suggested."

Mr Churchill answered, "That is the impression which, however mistakenly, they seem to have derived."

Mr Attlee: The Prime Minister must be careful on this. We had conversations, and the Americans have no illusions whatever as regards our position in this matter.

Mr Churchill: It is no use going on blinking the great and underlying realities of the position.

On the subject of defence generally, Mr Churchill said that Britain's greatest concern in her defences was the slow progress in the Air Force specially in the supply of the latest machines.

"We must not forget that the Soviet Air Force is formidable, not only in numbers but in quality."

Reviewing other preparations for defence, Mr Churchill said that the first steps had been taken in re-establishing the Home Guard. A naval mine watching organisation would be recruited next year. The country would continue next year calling up men of the reserves for 15 days' training.

Mr Churchill declared that the Government would not be able to spend the £1,250,000,000 set aside for rearmament this year.

On Britain's controversial new 280 calibre rifle, Mr Churchill said that he did not propose to go forward with retooling the factories till there had been further talks with Allied nations.

He hoped that there would be agreement on a standard rifle between all the Powers concerned.

Turning to the appointment of a Supreme Naval Commander for the Atlantic, Mr Churchill said that he was not at all convinced of the need of such a Supreme Commander.

"The question of the nationality of the Commander is a secondary matter," he said.

Referring to the conference in Paris on the plan for a European army, Mr Churchill said, "As soon as the conference reaches its final conclusions we shall consider the way to establish the most effective form of association with the resultant organisation."

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Educational Facilities

OF all the Government departmental annual reports which, in recent weeks, have been published none is more commendable, more informative or more readable than that of the Director of Education which was placed before Legislative Council this week. It is a document deserving the widest possible circulation and it is a pity, therefore, that it is deemed necessary to limit the availability of copies. The Colony has become markedly education-conscious since the war; the subject of schools and schooling is readily and widely discussed and a diversity of views is not difficult to obtain. The general public, understandably enough, are principally interested in the effective expansion of educational facilities capable of fulfilling the requirements of the present. It is well, however, that associated problems should be fully appreciated. One of the most formidable of these is a sufficient supply of well-trained teachers. The report pin-points this by observing that "an increased supply of trained teachers for the urban schools is a sine qua non of school expansion," and a suitable measure of satisfaction is to be obtained from Government's decision to regard the problem as urgent. The Grantham Training College, re-establishment of a Department of Education at the University and the institution of short but intensive courses for untrained teachers are the sources and means by which it is intended to make good the present dearth of adequately trained masters and mistresses. The public, however, would be misleading themselves to expect spectacularly immediate results. What is assured is a gradual but constant easing of the problem. Manifestly teacher-training is not the only requirement for the effective expansion of educational facilities in the Colony. A kindred problem is

accommodation, and Government, the report shows, has kept this very prominently in mind in formulating its schemes for meeting the needs of the future. The impression left is that the Authorities and their advisers have displayed appropriate vision in settling policy which is to govern expansion of educational facilities, and that under it progress will be sure and valuable. Still another aspect of education has received close attention during the past twelve months resulting in a number of new features being introduced since September of this year. The report refers to it as the "actual organisation and content of education," which has been modified to permit of a clearer separation between primary and secondary education in Government schools. The reorganisation bears some relationship to the system now in force in England. Primary education in Hongkong will now cover a six-year period, whereafter pupils will sit an examination which will determine whether they advance to secondary English or Chinese Government schools, or whether they end their schooling on completion of the six-years' course. There are merits and disadvantages about this system, the biggest objection to it being that the prospects of a child enjoying advanced education rest very largely on ability to pass a single and all-decisive examination. Apparently it is not intended to take into account the general standard of work performed by a student during his six years of tuition; his eligibility for entrance to a secondary school will hinge wholly on passing a single examination. Parents may feel this is a somewhat arbitrary method of determining whether a child shall or shall not receive higher education, and experience may show the need for further modification of the new system.

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The first pages are devoted to a letter by Salah El Din Haky, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, to the late Mr Ernest Bevin saying that Egyptian opinion was in favour of an evacuation of the British and unity of the Nile Valley was imperative before any negotiations could start between the two countries.

## PROTEST NOTE

The British Embassy tonight protested to the Egyptian Government against the "deliberate and unprovoked attack" on British troops in the Suez area on December 3 and 4.

## ACTOR FOUND DEAD

London, Dec. 6.

J. Edward Bromberg, American actor famed for his character roles, was found dead today in his apartment here. He would have been 47 years old on Christmas Day.

A leading player on Broadway and in many movies, Bromberg was starring on the stage here in "The Biggest Thief in Town."

Scotland Yard officers said death was due to natural causes. Bromberg came to England six weeks ago and had been appearing in the play for four weeks.—Associated Press.

## Christmas Recess

London, Dec. 6.

The House of Commons, by 284 votes to 246, today decided to adjourn tomorrow for the Christmas recess and re-assemble on January 19.

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## King Of Denmark Visits Site Of Mine Explosion



King Frederik IX of Denmark (left) visits the scene of the disastrous mines dump explosion at the naval munition depot in Copenhagen, in which 15 firemen were killed and about 70 people injured. Eight mines, with half a ton of dynamite in each, blew up and wrecked the Quintess Bastion, part of the depot entrance to the port of Copenhagen. — London Express.

## Models To Give The Answer

London, Dec. 6. — Mr. Stanley H. Fish, 62, of Cranston, has just completed 15 years' research which, he believes, will answer the world's trickiest nautical problem. Which was the faster ship, the USS Salk or the Thermopylae? For 15 years, Fish has been collecting data and drawing plans of the two ocean liners. Mr. Fish, a draughtsman, plans to make scale models in the New Year and race them in a pool near his home. It will be more accurate than the actual ships were, because of two crews are alike, and with the models it will be ship against ship. — Mr. Fish, The Cutty Sark will afford.

## U.S. Committees At Loggerheads On Defence Issue

Washington, Dec. 6. — A joint Senate-House Committee today criticised a Senate sub-committee for reporting a dangerous lag in the nation's defence mobilisation programme.

The Joint Committee commended top Government officials for performing an outstanding job of defence mobilisation.

Supplying the sub-committee's note of alarm, but giving little reason for it, the Joint Committee said the nation has failed to maintain its minimum military strength in the face of a possible attack. "You committee cannot reasonably conclude that the nation has failed to maintain its minimum military strength in the face of a possible attack," the Joint Committee said.

The somewhat more specific Joint Committee report, which was a year director, Miss Gorman Holman, 67, the first woman member of the Stock Exchange, said, "The Joint Committee commended top Government officials for performing an outstanding job of defence mobilisation."

The sub-committee, headed by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Democrat of Texas, had a "watchdog" assignment to keep an eye on the mobilisation effort.

The other group is the Senate-House Defence Production Committee, headed by Senator Burrell Maybank, Democrat, South Carolina.

### NOT ALARMED

In a report last week, the Johnson sub-committee declared:

"Deliveries on defence hardware—planes, tanks, ships and guns—have fallen dangerously behind schedule. We are not achieving as rapidly as possible the minimum necessary force essential for the security of the United States."

The Maybank Committee, reporting on its own survey of the mobilisation picture, conceded that many improvements could and should be made in the rate of defence production, but it said:

"The committee refuses to be alarmed at the unconfirmed reports of failures to maintain a minimum of national safety."

A committee aide said this was a direct allusion to the Johnson sub-committee's critical report, which the Senate-House group itself did not mention by name. Moreover, the Senate-House Committee agreed unanimously that defence mobiliser Charles E. Wilson and other top defence planners should be commended for having accomplished "the unprecedented feat of striking a heavy medium between military preparedness and a healthy national economy in a colossal war of nerves." — Associated Press.

## U.S. Army Has Atomic Artillery, Says Gen. Collins Will Eventually Replace Normal Heavy Weapons

Washington, Dec. 6.

General J. Lawton Collins said tonight that United States has developed atomic artillery and he indicated that such weapons may be ready for combat use in the not too distant future.

The Army's Chief of Staff said atomic weapons will not revolutionise ground warfare but they will greatly enhance the power of defence and be of greater value in defence than in attack.

Gen. Collins added that the Army already is making plans for the day when atomic artillery will replace one of the conventional heavy artillery.

He declined to say when the Army expects to have tactical atomic weapons. "It is not in the too distant future," he said, "but that is all I am going to say."

Gen. Collins made these statements in a radio recording for the Mutual Broadcasting System.

He also said: "I still believe there will be an armistice in Korea."

IF TALKS FAIL. 2. With an armistice, the withdrawal of American troops from Korea will depend largely on any political agreements reached between the Reds and the Allies. He added: "We should not expect the early resumption of any of our forces in Korea."

3. If talks fail, it is possible that the Allies will bring greater sea and air pressure against Red China.

4. The United Nations' defence line in Korea is so strong that it will hold under any foreseeable development that is likely to occur.

5. Atomic defence is strong enough to hold against Soviet attack.

6. If the United States had not gone into Korea to meet "unprovoked aggression" then the United Nations would be "deader than a dole."

Discussing atomic artillery, General Collins said: "We have developed such a weapon now. The time as to when it would be practicable to put it into use on a large scale, I don't want to go into because—needless to say—any potential enemy would like to have that information." Then the General went on to say that atomic artillery has been tested as a weapon. — Associated Press.

### CARRIERS' ROLE

Memphis, Dec. 6. — Admiral William M. Fechteler said today that U.S. carrier-based planes could rain atomic bombs on any target in the world within 600 miles of the sea.

The Chief of Naval Operations said the new-found striking power of the carrier increases enormously each time means are found to reduce the size and weight of A-bombs.

Adm. Fechteler told a meeting of the Navy League that this country's new and modernised carriers now can press home a multi-bomb atomic attack against moderately remote targets. And, he added, the ability of the carrier to deliver the atomic bomb increases as the bomb becomes smaller and lighter.

"This means," he said, "that the Navy has the capability of delivering an atomic bomb, or many atomic bombs, from anywhere on the earth's surface that is covered by water to a target within the radius of action of carrier-based planes—a distance of 600 miles."

ATOMIC SUBMARINES. Adm. Fechteler suggested that more vessels in the Navy's huge mothball fleet be converted into various types of guided missile launching ships.

In an interview before his talk, Adm. Fechteler said the

## Guided Missiles Being Produced

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 6. — Secretary of the Air Force Thomas K. Finletter said here today that the Hughes Aircraft Co. electronic plant on the outskirts of Tucson definitely is producing guided missiles.

Asked about the huge plant, which sprawls across the desert, Mr. Finletter said: "Yes, I should say it is building guided missiles. Despite the details about it being classified, we are building guided missiles there."

Mr. Finletter came here to discuss the city's aviation industry with businessmen. — Associated Press.

## SUDANESE APPEAL TO THE U.N.

Paris, Dec. 7. — A group of Sudanese emissaries appealed to the United Nations today to support them in their demand for the evacuation of the Sudan by the British.

The Sudanese delegation, claiming to act on behalf of five political parties in the Sudan, representing 95 per cent of the population, declared in a letter to the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, that the Sudanese "unanimously demand the evacuation of British troops and the termination of the present British administration of the Sudan."

The letter, circulated to all members of the United Nations, charged that Britain had always objected to the liberation of the Sudan and the unity of the Nile Valley under the "false pretence of safeguarding the right of the Sudanese to self-determination."

Egypt, the letter said, supported by an overwhelming majority of Sudanese, had, on the other hand, always believed that the "union of Egypt and the Sudan is real, natural and lawful."

The letter said that further adherence by Britain to the proposed plebiscite would reflect her bad intentions and her imperialistic aims. — United Press.

## Questioner Put Off

London, Dec. 6. — Dr John Rankin (Labour) said in the House of Commons yesterday that only three Indian students were attending the Makerere College in East Africa, intended to be an inter-racial college, because of the high fees.

He said that they were being charged £500 a year.

He asked what the Colonial Office was going to do, if it was correct, to stop this racial discrimination.

Mr Alan Lennox Boyd, Minister of State for the Colonies, replied: "We certainly hope that this will become in time an inter-racial college, but its main purpose is to cater for Africans."

He added that if Mr Rankin would put down a question later he hoped to give a more considered answer. — Reuter.

## To Sue Wife Too Dear

London, Dec. 6. — A divorce action alleging desertion, brought by John Redick McDonald, of Courtfield Gardens, South Kensington, against his wife in Mississippi, was dropped in Edinburgh because he does not qualify for legal aid, and cannot meet her claim for £350 expenses to come to Britain to give evidence. Mr McDonald had been told in court: "A wife is entitled to appear to defend her name and reputation at her husband's expense."

## Charter For The Welsh

London, Dec. 6. — London's Welshmen are to be honoured by the King. Their organisation, the Honourable Society of Cymrodorion, are to be granted a Royal Charter.

The Society celebrate their 200th anniversary on December 13. They will meet at St James's Palace, at the King's invitation, for their bicentenary gathering. Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip will be present. The Princess will hand over the Royal Charter at this meeting. The Charter would enable the Society to add the word "Royal" to their title, but they will probably keep to their present historic style. One of Prince Philip's titles is Earl of Merioneth.

## Maria's Baby Chose Lisbon

London, Dec. 6. — Mrs Maria Moreno took off at Lisbon with her husband and two-year-old son, hoping that her next baby would be born in Buenos Aires. But, an hour later the airplane returned in time for her to have her baby in Lisbon.

### POP



### Getting even





DAMPENING HER  
ARDOUR

Well and truly soaked was this woman demonstrator in Athens when police and firemen used fire hoses to quell a mass demonstration by students demanding the return of Cyprus to Greece. — London Express.

BLINDED  
VETERAN  
RUNS SHOP

Washington, Dec. 6. A young Chinese-American blinded in the Korean war has become the first Korean veteran to be rehabilitated under the Government's vocational training programme.

He is Ngai Wen, who recently completed two months of rehabilitation training and also now manages a restaurant and refreshment stand in the town of San Francisco.

Wong was wounded two months after the Korean war broke out when a grenade exploded in his face. He was blinded in one eye and the other eye was injured so badly that he was able to discern only vague glimmers of light.

Following several months in an Army hospital, Wong was discharged and immediately started rehabilitation training under a law Congress passed last year for Korean veterans.

The blinded veteran is now to conduct the entire business by the sense of touch. He can change money and pass his merchandise in such a way as to be able to reach it all easily. He also keeps an inventory, places his own orders for merchandise and does his own book-keeping in Braille. — United Press.

## Strasbourg Adopts Plan

For Low  
Tariff  
"Club"

Strasbourg, Dec. 6. The Council of Europe's Consultative Assembly today overwhelmingly adopted a recommendation for a European low tariff "club," aiming at the eventual abolition of trade barriers.

The only active opposition to the plan came from the Irish delegation.

Six British Conservatives, headed by the Secretary of Overseas Trade, Mr. Henry Hopkins, abstained from voting.

Results of the vote, taken after an afternoon of debate, were announced as 90 in favour, four against and six abstentions.

The recommendation goes to the Council's executive organ, the Committee of Foreign Ministers, at the 15-member States, for decision.

## CUSTOMS UNION

The recommendation proposes a conference of all interested countries, for a period of two years, to study the possibility of imposing a common tariff of more than 35 per cent on any goods.

Automaticity, members would then proceed toward abolition of tariffs and the formation of a complete Customs Union.

It would be laid down that no country could institute restrictions on imports.

A conference would be held each year and any non-European nations would be able to join. — Reuter.

Five New  
Judges Get  
Elected

Paris, Dec. 6. The United Nations General Assembly elected five new judges to the International Court of Justice today.

They were: Mr. Enrique Armand Ugón (Uruguay), Mr. Servel Golinsky (Soviet Union), Mr. Green Hackworth (United States), Mr. Helge Klæstad (Norway) and Sir Benegal Narsing Rau (India).

Mr. Fernandes Levi Carneiro (Brazil) was earlier elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge de Barros Azevedo (Brazil). His term runs until February 5, 1952.

The five new members of the Court, who will serve for a nine-year term, were simultaneously elected by the Security Council. Mr. Hackworth and Mr. Klæstad were both standing for re-election. — Reuter.

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RESIGNS

Key West, Dec. 6. President Truman today announced his acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Dean Rusk from the post of Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

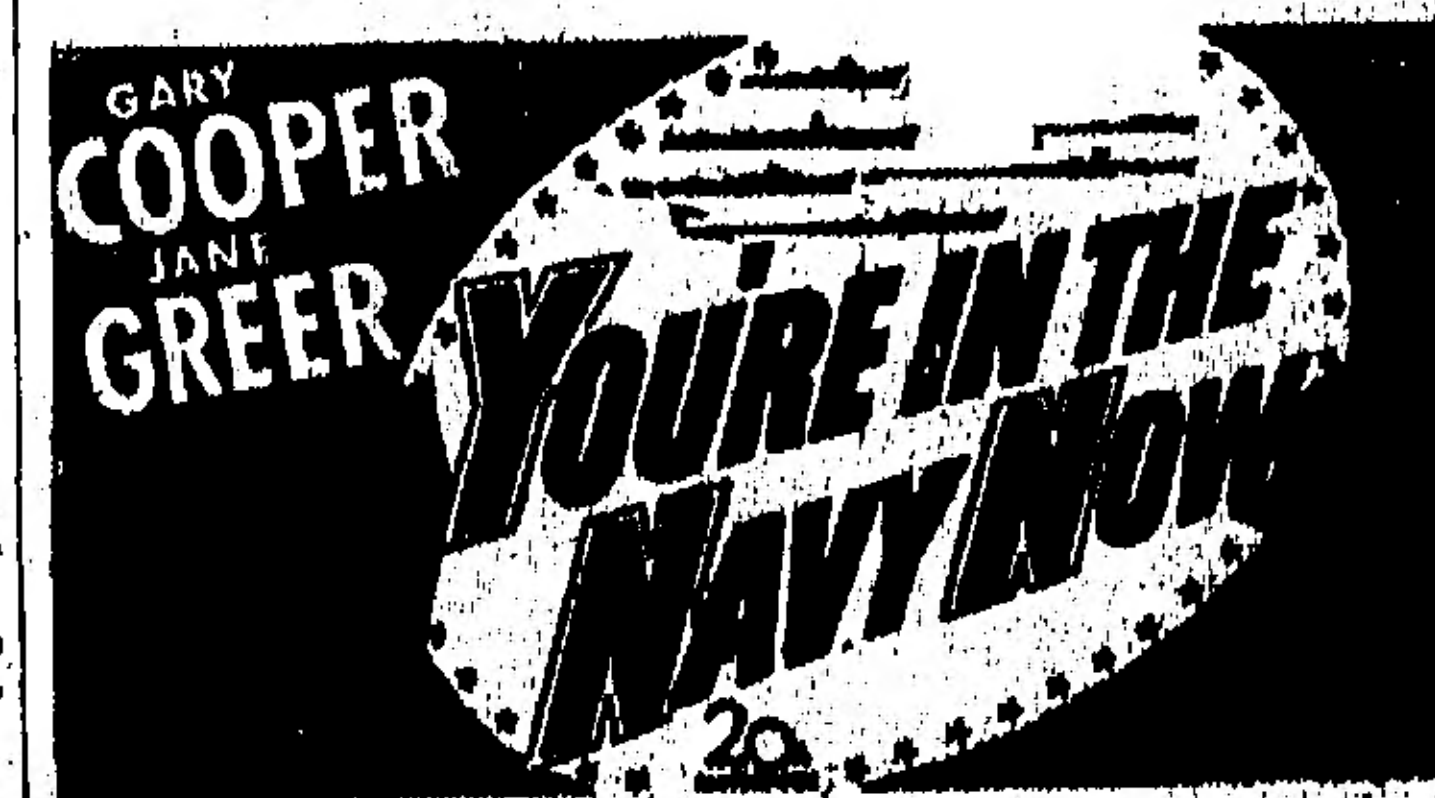
Mr. Rusk will remain an adviser for the Security Pact between the United States and Japan.

The resignation is effective immediately. Mr. Rusk was yesterday nominated Chairman of the Rockefeller Foundation and will take over this post as from June 1, 1952.

Chairman of the Foundation, Mr. Chester Barnard, retires. — France Presse.

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## Duke At Olympic Dinner



The Duke of Edinburgh attended the British Olympic Association dinner at the Savoy Hotel in London. Picture shows the Duke (centre) with the Duke of Beaufort, the Chairman (left), and Lord Burghley. — Central Press.

Freed Archbishop  
Says First Mass  
For Five Years

Krasic, Dec. 6. Archbishop Alois Stepinac quietly said Mass as a free man for the first time in over five years today and then told newsmen "He who talks too much cannot remain without sin."

"For that reason I do not wish to talk too much," he added.

The venerable Catholic Prelate of Yugoslavia met reporters in the vestry of the tiny church of his birthplace here in this remote farming village immediately after Mass. His statement made it plain that he would refuse to discuss his experiences while in prison.

The Archbishop spoke in a mixture of Croatian and French. He was bitter about radio reports referring to him as "former Archbishop."

He declared, "I have never sought any high church dignities and I will relinquish them only if the Holy Father asks me to. But I will never give them up under pressure."

He said, however, that such questions as his prison experiences were of secondary importance.

## DIVORCE LAW

He said, "What is basic is an agreement on conditions which the Church is still demanding here—that is, conditions of marriage, schools and the Press."

The Archbishop did not amplify except to say that "marriage is a Sacrament made by God which cannot be put aside by man."

The Church in Yugoslavia has been feuding with the Government over the Government approval of a divorce law, its requirement that a civil service must also take place for a church marriage to be valid and the Government's failure to support parochial schools.

Some 150 peasants, mostly women, and a group of reporters crowded into the little church of Holy Trinity to attend the Prelate's first Mass.

Outside, the distant sound of pigs squealing and running loose in Krasic streets, broke the otherwise calm dignity of the service.

## "PERFECTLY HAPPY"

The Archbishop said that he would live with the parish priest, Fr. Josip Vranekovic, across the street from the Church.

It was in this same 400-year-old edifice that the Archbishop was christened 53 years ago.

The Archbishop told newsmen that he would be perfectly happy to remain here for the rest of his life.

Japanese  
Line To  
Australia

Tokyo, Dec. 6.

Two Japanese shipping executives are to visit Australia and New Zealand shortly to lay the groundwork for the inauguration of a Japanese freight service between Japan and the Antipodes.

Vice-President Minoru Ikoma of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and Director Munetaka Tsukimichi of the Osaka Shosen Company, are expected to leave here by plane on Dec. 10.

Shipping circles here said that the purpose of their visit is to hold discussions regarding the participation by these two Japanese firms in the existing Freight Conference pending the re-opening of scheduled services between Japan and Australia and New Zealand.

At present four Japanese shipping firms—the Nippon Yusen Company, the Osaka Shosen Company, the Yamashita Kisen Company and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha—are planning to run the scheduled services. — United Press.

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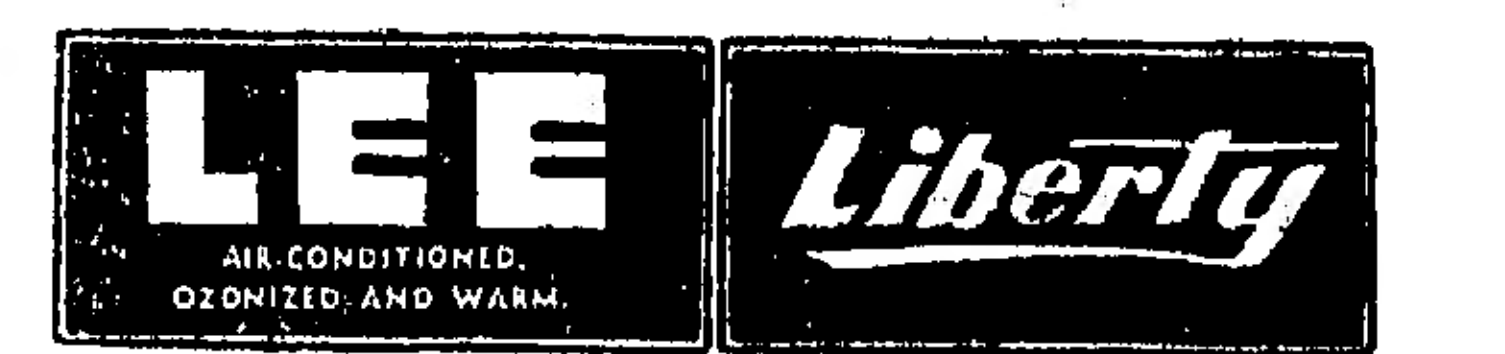
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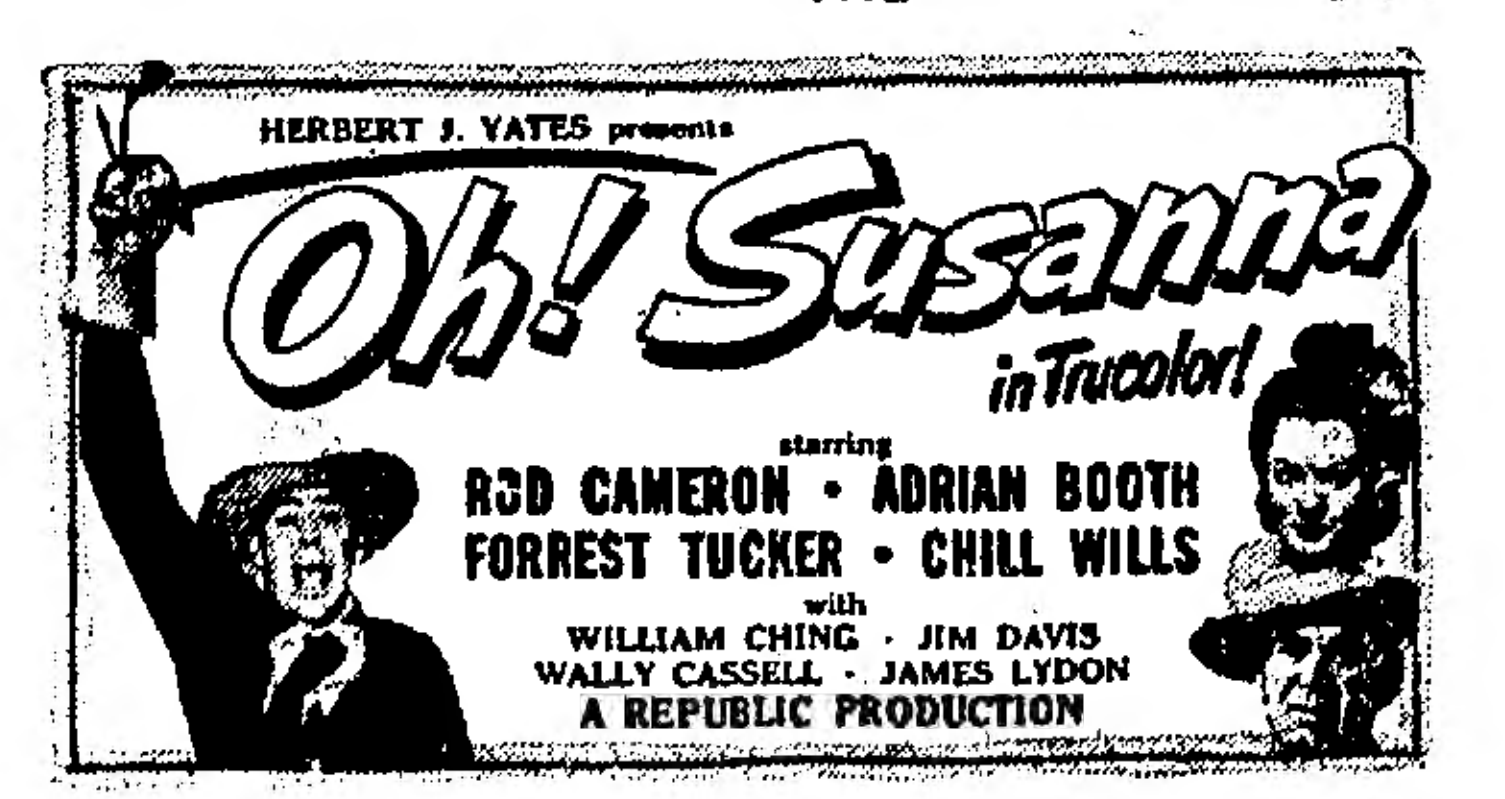
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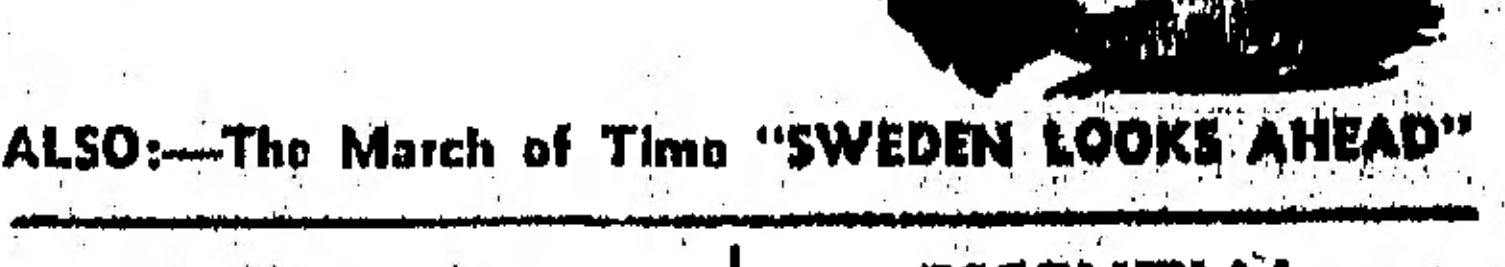
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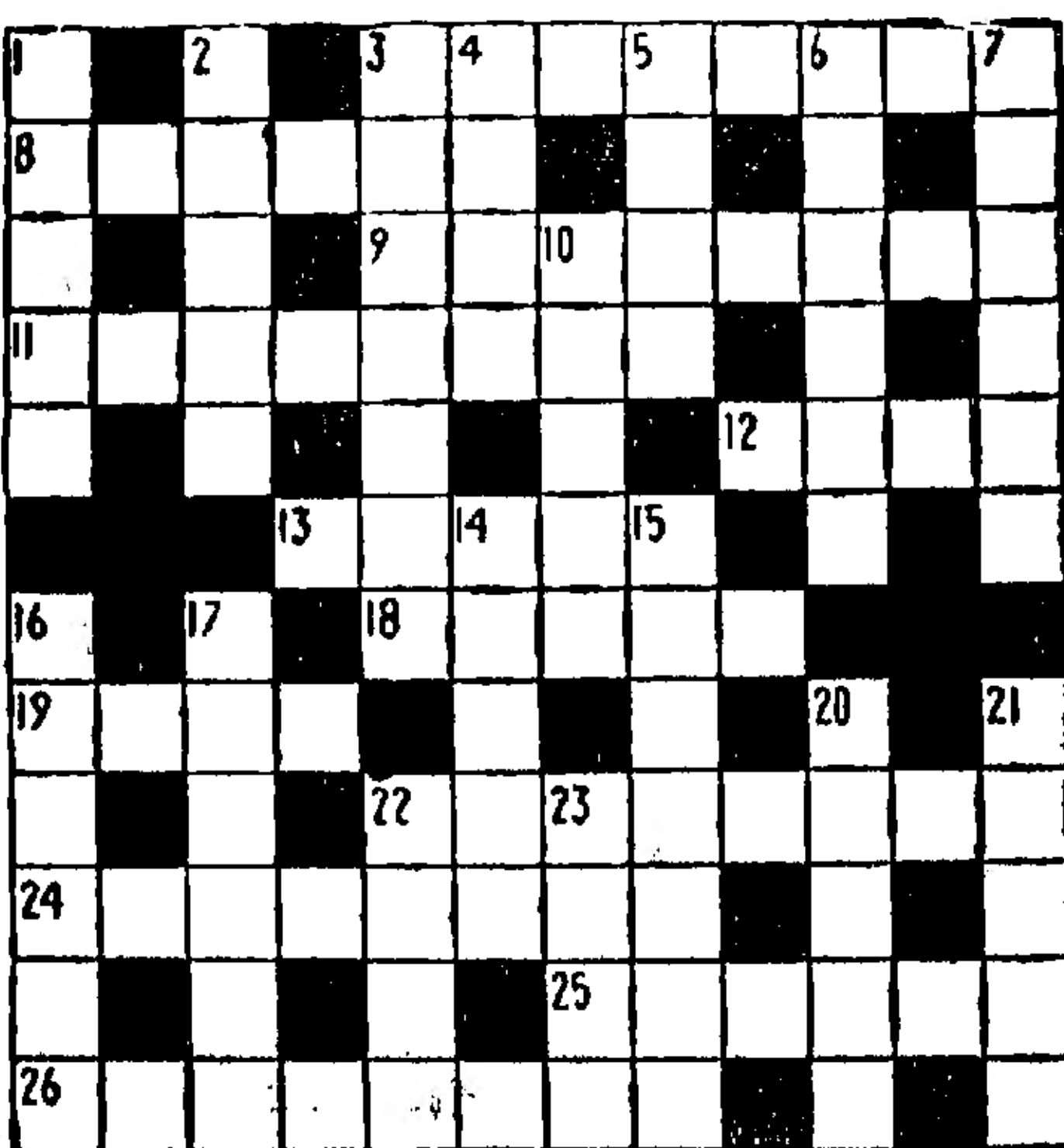
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ACROSS DOWN

- 3 Get near (8).  
8 Picture theatre (6).  
9 Imperil (6).  
11 Be overbearing (8).  
12 Conceal (4).  
13 Headquarters (5).  
16 Benefactor (5).  
19 Quiet interval (4).  
22 Lobby (8).  
24 Paragon (6).  
26 Lowly (6).  
28 Retained from (8).

- 1 Runs before the wind (5).  
2 Foe (5).  
3 Reviled (7).  
4 Piece of glass (4).  
5 Bellow (4).  
6 Debates (6).  
7 Messenger (6).  
10 Evil spirit (5).  
14 Beat (5).  
16 Rose into the air (7).  
18 Unruffled (6).  
19 Beasts (6).  
20 Pick-up (5).  
21 Sufficient (5).  
22 Goals (4).  
23 Book (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: — Across: 3 Lacerate, 7 Bolla, 8 Splendid, 10 Oppose, 13 Restored, 16 Rude, 17 Unborn, 19 Diverse, 20 Ape, 21 Erratum, 23 Galore, 27 Pastries, 28 Place, 29 Rejoice, Down: 1 Spoor, 2 Slaps, 3 Lasso, 4 Bellow, 6 Arkant, 8 Eddies, 9 Peruse, 11 Peril, 12 Offer, 14 Enrage, 15 Rival, 16 Demur, 18 Dapper, 19 Vastal, 22 Rues, 23 Topor, 24 Meles, 25 Crop.

Programme  
To Increase  
Oil Output

Washington, Dec. 6. A programme to increase the crude oil output by nine per cent next year in non-Communist nations outside the United States was announced here by the United States Petroleum Administration for Defence.

According to Mr. Bruce K. Broin, Deputy Administrator, the programme will apply to both private United States companies operating overseas and foreign oil companies.

PAD is an American Government agency set up to take care of the oil industry—both domestic and foreign—during the present emergency.

It has the power to allot the necessary materials to build new equipment as well as to replace present oil facilities.

Mr. Brown said that 5,443 new wells would have to be drilled in foreign countries during 1952 including the Middle East and the Far East. — Reuter.

INQUIRY INTO  
MURDER

Karachi, Dec. 6. The Commission inquiring into the assassination of the Pakistani Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, today examined the family of the assassin.

The brother and wife of the assassin were heard in camera and only part of his own hearing was made public.

The assassin's son, Dilawar Khan, stated that an unknown friend visited his father two days before Ali Khan's assassination.

He also said he had accompanied his father to a meeting in which they sat in a front row in the meeting place. — France Presse.



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**GWYN LEWIS investigates**

# RIDDLE OF THE BATTLESHIP SWALLOWED BY 'THE CRUEL SEA'

*Eight men and the Sao Paulo vanished  
33 days ago in an Atlantic hurricane*

**W**HERE is the battleship Sao Paulo and the eight adventurers bringing her across the treacherous Atlantic? Still unknown—and helplessly lost—on a sink without trace.

Back in England and Portugal at the last men to see her: the men who for the first time can tell the story of the vast steel hull with the eight figures clustered on her bridge—which vanished 33 days ago.

It was the crew of the tug Buster and Dexterous whose job it was to bring the 19,200-ton hull of the Sao Paulo from a navy yard in Brazil to a scrap yard on the Clyde.

## THREE-NATION SEARCH

THEIR story only deepens the mystery of the Sao Paulo. Because every man jack of them is convinced that the battleship is afloat. Yet nobody has seen her, though planes from three nations have scoured 150,000 square miles of the Atlantic—the "cruel sea" of Nicholas Menzies's best-selling novel.

The experts—the men who know how Britain built ships in her days when the Sao Paulo's keel was laid more than 40 years ago—say that she would never sink.

They say that her disappearance is one more riddle of the sea.

But what happened when the tow-ropes parted, 150 miles north of the Azores, just as darkness gathered and a 75-miles-per-hour hurricane roared on that night of November 4? Take —

At Lisbon: While the tug Buster was refuelling, her skipper, Captain A. Am, from Helsingborg, gave this account:—

"I was on the bridge. The battleship appeared and disappeared among mountainous waves at the end of the 1,800 towlines. Now and again through the darkness we could see the eight men standing on her bridge."

"Suddenly my ship and Dexterous lurched forward as the towlines snapped. The howling of the wind made it impossible to megaphone any message to the men of the Sao Paulo."

"We waved. They waved back. Then they were gone. I carried on the search until November 19."

From the other tug, Dexterous came:

## THE CREWMAN'S STORY

**A**T BARRY, near Cardiff, where Dexterous is having repairs, a member of the crew said:—

"We left Rio de Janeiro on September 19. We had only another 1,300 miles to go when we ran into bad weather. We couldn't avoid the storm."

"The awkward, crab-like progress of the battleship didn't help. Sao still had her engines, quite useless of course, and her guns and turrets. That made her a heavy load."

"Our 12-hour struggle against the weather began about six in the morning. During the day the heaviest rain I've ever seen kept blotting out the battleship."

"There was a wall of spray between us. Some of the waves must have been 70 feet high."

"The Sao Paulo kept sheerly round so that we were towing her on one side. Our speed fell to about half a knot—less than a mile an hour."

"Then a terrifying squall hit us. The tugs were only 20 feet apart—a dangerously narrow margin—when the lines snapped. And the Sao Paulo vanished."

Well, that was the last seen of the Sao Paulo. The tugs searched in worsening weather until they were forced to give up. And so we come to—

## THE EIGHT ADVENTURERS

**A**BOARD the Sao Paulo are William Painter, of Goodmayes-road, Goodmayes, Essex, and five

seven men he recruited for the venture.

The men had two months' food when the voyage began. But they cannot tell the world where they are. The battleship has no radio.

William Painter's seven men are William Adams, 28, who lived at the Painter home, John Mossau, 29, of St. John's, Newfoundland; John Ellis, 28, of Lachine, Montreal; Charles Tate, of William-street, Ely; Thomas McCormick, of Newtownards, Co. Down; a man named Kennedy, who is believed to have joined the Sao Paulo at Rio de Janeiro, but whose home is in Glasgow, and an unnamed English boy who also joined the ship at the last minute.

But in every saga of the sea luck plays a part. There was—

## THE MAN WHO ESCAPED

**I**N STEPNEY, E. Mr E. Devos, a South African, told this story:—

"I was on board the battleship casting off when one of the ropes suddenly whipped up from the quayside and wrapped itself round my body knocking me over."

"That took me off the trip."

"Some of us were uneasy about some port holes that had been bolted up."

"The Sao Paulo was to all intents and purposes rudderless. It was a dead ship with no provisions for recreation for the off-duty men. We had two life-boats."

"The ship's departure from Rio was watched by a large number of Brazilian naval officers and men. My last glimpse of the scene before I lost consciousness was of the sailors waving goodbye."

**LATEST:** The search for the Sao Paulo has now been abandoned, according to a cable from London.

# SLAVE LABOUR SYSTEM ADOPTED BY RED CHINA

By EDWARD CARRAN

**I**N the last six months there has been increasing evidence that the Chinese Communist Government intends to use forced labour on a mass scale as in Russia.

In February the Chinese Government issued new regulations on the punishment of anti-revolutionary criminals. These regulations provide for sentence of death or life imprisonment on anyone who tries "to undermine the people's democratic cause." There is also a sinister reference to peasants who resist grain levies and tax collection.

The Minister of Justice declared at that time that for those given prison sentences confinement in itself was not sufficient punishment and added: "It is necessary to force them to labour, and through labour to make them realise that they deserve their punishment."

The new regulations were the signal for a wave of political repression, with the mass trials and incitement to denunciation which have become a common feature of the new Communist State. It was not long before the forced labour system was in operation.

In March the Public Security Bureau of the Kansu People's Government set up a Labour Reform Committee, and many of those sent to forced labour were peasants who had resisted collectivisation. Soviet policy is closely paralleled in China and forced labour is used as a punishment for "anti-revolutionary" elements.

Three months later, in June, it was officially announced that a collective farm had been set up in Tientsin, on which convicted "counter-revolutionaries" would do forced labour, and in July that 663 prisoners were working in a "labour reformation group" formed by the Ponghsien People's Government.

In West Szechwan, employed in factories and in transporting coal.

At Hsintu in West Szechwan 387 "counter-revolutionaries" were stated in August to be undergoing reform. Their tasks included building roads, repairing dykes, making bricks, pulling wooden carts and collecting nightsoil. It was claimed that "ideological re-education" had raised their enthusiasm for the work.

A meeting of Communist authorities to discuss the organisation of forced labour in the six provinces of Central and South China was recently reported by a Communist newspaper in Hankow, and a similar meeting in East China was reported by the Press of Shanghai. The former meeting was said to have made plans to increase the number of forced labour camps, and it was added that arrangements had been made with agricultural and water-conservancy departments to use convict labour.

In Soviet Russia forced labour camps are filled by people condemned to exile or to "deprivation of freedom," most of them for alleged offences covered by the comprehensive term "counter-revolutionary"; but this term is stretched to cover almost any activity which incurs the disapproval or suspicion of the State police. Before the war many of those sent to forced labour were peasants who had resisted collectivisation. Soviet policy is closely paralleled in China and forced labour is used as a punishment for "anti-revolutionary" elements.

Reports of a mass execution in May said that 19 of those convicted had been reprieved for two years, during which they could "earn a commutation of life imprisonment if they improve themselves." Through another report said that out of 900 sentenced in one week 250

were executed, 45 were given suspended death sentences and 332 were imprisoned. There have been other similar reports.

Prisoners released on "parole," according to regulations published in Shanghai, are placed "under control" and "supervision" and must undertake "reform through labour," the period of control ranging from one year to five years. Other regulations lay down that dispossessed landlords, even though they may never have been imprisoned or charged, are to be put under similar surveillance and made to do forced labour.

The immediate reason for the rapid extension of forced labour in China is not far to seek. Owing to the wave of arrests during the terror of recent months the prisons are becoming overcrowded. In the course of seven public trials which occurred in one week in June alone about 1,200 people were sentenced, and some means has to be found of disposing of those who are not executed straightaway.

But there are also economic advantages in forced labour. The Hankow newspaper which reported the meeting of Communist authorities in South China pointed out that "increase forced labour work and lighten the burden of the State." The Chief of Public Security reminded the meeting that in the Central-South area there were "wastelands to be cultivated, irrigation projects to be realised, mines to be excavated," and so on.

In Soviet Russia the system of forced labour enables the government to carry out vast engineering and other projects at low cost, and is believed to have now become such an important part of the national economy that it can never be abolished. The example of Russia suggests that the numbers of slave workers in China will be increased as the regime consolidates itself.



THE TOW-ROPE  
THAT SNAPPED

# NUFFIELD and LORD —friendly fighters

By BASIL CARDEW

**P**EOPLE said when they heard of the great Morris-Austin merger: "Those two men together again—Nuffield and Leonard Lord. Surely they have been fighting each other for years?" With Nuffield as chairman and Lord as managing director—who will be top dog now?

Both are difficult men, truculent, obstinate, brilliant in engineering, but impetuous in action.

But both men have on quality which should make it smooth and easy for the merged motor empire. That quality is loyalty.

See how it has worked out.

There was the brilliant William Morris who started a cycle business and built his first Morris car in 1913.

There was Leonard Lord who started at 4s. 6d. a week on a 12-hour day in a factory.

By 1931 Morris found himself running one of the biggest car factories in Britain. And handy-haired, slim Leonard Lord was working for the Heston company which Morris bought up.

By 1933 he was the future Lord Nuffield's managing director. He redesigned the Morris cars.

But Morris was still the boss, very much the boss, and three years later Leonard Lord, then only 39, threw in his hand.

People talked of a disagreement in the boardroom. Lord Nuffield said nothing. Loyalty again. And all that Lord would say was:—

"I am pig-headed, and Lord Nuffield had his opinions. There was no row between us. A few minutes after we had decided to break our business relations we had a gin and French together."

## The fight

**L**ESS than 12 months later Lord Nuffield was looking round for a man to handle his £2,000,000 Trust for the Special Areas.

Whom did he choose? Leonard Lord, of course.

Just one year later there erupted the business fight between the two men—a fight that went on for 13 years, a fight that was keen and ruthless, but never bitter. That was in 1933, when Lord had been snapped up as works director of Austin's, Longbridge.

He found Austin's building the same types of car that had been an "investment" for years and years. He redesigned the whole range of Austin models, giving them a Transatlantic look and the alligator bonnet. The war brought a business truce between them.

Three years ago, they made a temporary truce. The two vast car-making empires were to pool factory resources to keep down prices.

But once hostilities were over, the Lord-Nuffield battle began again. Lord started with a 16-h.p. saloon, then brought out the new A40, a 10½-h.p. car that swept America.

Nuffield replied with the new 1½-litre and 2½-litre Rileys. Lord came out with two bigger models, the Sherline and Princess saloons. Nuffield brought out the new M.G. T.D. models, and the new Wolseleys.

## The truce

**L**ORD brought out the "Atlantic" Club convertible, which is a drophead two-seater. Nuffield, before this, had introduced the new Morris Minor—a wizard eight-h.p. car. And Lord, never to be outdone, introduced the A40 sports. Then, at the last Motor Show, he announced that Austin would bring back their Seven saloon.

Point counterpoint all the time.

Lord went to North America as soon as the war was over, studied the market, set up

immense sales organisations. Lord Nuffield, watching his success, allocated £1,000,000 to cut down export prices for his own models.

The arrangement never really worked. Blame for its failure fell on the complicated financial structure.

For three long years they met after the flop of that pooling scheme. Not only as fast collaborators and friends but as business men. Together they faced the problem of foreign competition.

They decided there was one way only—to get together, to amalgamate 42,000 workers and a score of great car-producing factories. And that is just what has happened: Austin's and Morris as one.

And how do you think they'll get on together after three years of deep contemplation? Of course these two men—perhaps with Sir John Black, of Standard's, the greatest motoring brains in Britain—will make a do of it and work without friction together.

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A83	
WEST EAST	
K852	J1096
J5	83
A763	K954
982	QJ10
SOUTH (D)	
AAC	
AKQ96	
J10	
K754	
Neither side vul.	
South West North East	
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass	
4♥ Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♠	

By OSWALD JACOBY

ONE of the strong points of the expert bridge player is that he makes life as difficult as possible for his opponents. For example, suppose the opponents can defeat the expert's contract—say he down-hearted? Not a bit of it. It's still their job to bid the right defence, and the expert will do what he can to complicate their job.

Today's hand would be muffed by most average players but would be made by most of the experts. Let's examine the difference.

The average player wins the first club in dummy or in his own hand at random, draws two rounds of trumps, and then leads the jack of diamonds. West naturally ducks in order to let East win with the king of diamonds. East, just naturally, returns the jack of clubs, and the ace is in the fire.

South must take the spade finesse, and the contract is defeated when the finesse loses. Two diamonds and a club must be lost no matter what happens, so the loss of a spade trick is fatal.

The expert sees all this coming and therefore wins the first trick in dummy with the ace of clubs. His next step is to return the deuce of diamonds from the dummy. The opponents are still to defend the contract, but they have to find the right defence instead of having it handed to them on the proverbial silver platter. At this point, East must put up the king of diamonds. You know anybody who will make that defensive play?

I'll agree that a great expert will occasionally come up with the right defence. But if the type of play made against him ten times a month, he'll meekly play low six or seven times out of the ten.

(Eight or nine times would be close to the truth, but I wouldn't want to be considered ungenerous.) Once East is put to play a low diamond at the second trick, the hand is home. West must win the first diamond, and West is in no position to lead a spade. West must lead another club (as good as any), and South wins with the King. South then draws two rounds of trumps and leads his other diamond.

This sets up dummy's queen before the spades have been touched. South can get to dummy with the ten of trumps to discard his queen of spades on the queen of diamonds. The rest, of course, is child's play.

Q—Yesterday's hiding has been: North—Diamond, South—West—You, South—hold: Spades 7-5-4, Hearts 8-2, Diamonds Q-7-2, Clubs A-J-9-8-3. What do you do?

A—Bid two diamonds. Your hand is strong enough for one voluntary response—but not strong enough for two bids. You can either show the clubs or raise the diamonds, but you cannot show both. The raise should be preferred since it is more likely to get the partnership to a playable contract.

TODAY'S QUESTION

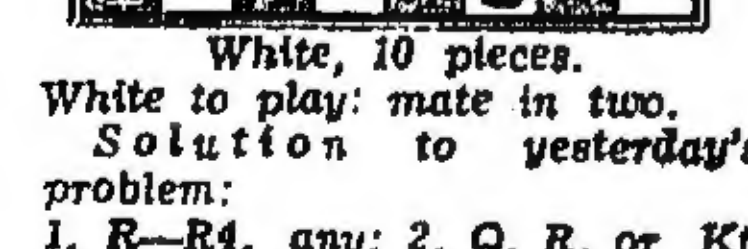
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 7-5-4, Hearts 8-2, Diamonds Q-7-2, Clubs A-J-9-8-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By D. HJELLE

Black, 10 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.

White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. R-R4, any; 2. Q, R, or Kt (ch or dbl ch) mates.

• BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

MORE people would amount to, to something if there were fewer easy ways not to.

A scientist says there are



quantities of rubber in the human body. Hence the bouncing baby boys and girls.

A vetition in what usually

happens several days before you

know you're taking several days

before you get back.

What's the common name for

the disease which causes a

person to be very hot?

(Answers on Page 10)

## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

THE extraordinary sentence in my paper, "They licked the glass like cats," becomes less mysterious when you remember that in a room with no ceiling or floor or walls or table the food has to be smeared on the windows, and it is easier to lick it from the glass than to scrape it off with the hands.

It was lucky for them that the windows were filled with glass, though any other substance would have done as well. But how would they have had time to think, they would have had their food served in some other and rather more complete building.

Suet takes charge

C. SUE has drawn up a scheme by which officials of the Social Survey Branch of the Central Intelligence Group of the Overall Interim Council of Specific Information, who are compiling a record of leisure occupations from a cross-section of the population, will be questioned in their turn by special supervisors. Each supervisor will work backwards through categories established by priority, but not undeniably. Completion of ten-minute schedules will be in the

hands of alternate officials, working to a preconcerted pattern, so as to eliminate redundancy.

Rich man's diet

A SENSITIVE, dreamy lady read in her paper that a rich man had paid for a colt a sum that worked out at about seventeen shillings an ounce. "I call it a downright stunner," she said. "To eat such young horses."

The incident at McGurgle's

MRS. MCGURGLE writes to the occasion on which a Mr. Howland threw a bit of meat at the wall may give the impression that my establishment is one of those in which meat is habitually flung about. This is not so. The incident in question had taken place at too much of a distance to be remembered. The meat, he emptied his gravy into his glass and poured his water over the meat. I mention these details to show that he was not in a normal state of mind. He left after the meal with his right thumb stuck through a hole in the crown of his hat.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

BORN today, you are another one of those who may have extraordinary handicaps to overcome. But once you have surmounted the difficulties, your success may be all the more significant. Just be content with what you are given, and don't let your own birthday get in the way of your progress.

You are intuitive and have, as well as deep, interest in psychical phenomena. Base your studies on sound research rather than on emotionalism and you will not come too involved in misty visions. You cannot understand even if tempted to use this unusual power for gain, it would be best for you to

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine time to make a change in your living conditions. Make some lasting improvements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Personal finances are of great importance in your future. Avoid being too extravagant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be frank and clear in all you do, or you will avoid any kind of misunderstanding or criticism.

PISCES (Mar. 20-Apr. 20)—Follow your intuitions for their indications may carry you forward toward your ultimate goal.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A fine day to take care of those thousand and one little details you may have been neglecting.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Look forward to the later evening hours, for then is when you may have a surprise in store.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Be patient with relatives who may seem too demanding. Do all you can to help.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—You and your family may be asked

to join in some group activity. It can be profitable as well as pleasant.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Don't permit those who have time to waste to waste your time and energies on nonessentials.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—This is a success day. Make future plans with full confidence and assurance that they will work out.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Romance can bring exceptional joy to your life. Be sure you are not too fond of having fun!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Do not permit a show of jealousy on another's part to upset your equilibrium. The mood should pass.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

It's Fun to Fly Like a Kite

—But You Do Need a Tail, as Knarf Soon Discovered!

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, had taken their kite out to the hill. It was already high up in the blue sky, waving its long tail like a very contented cat and tugging at the string with all its might. When Knarf said to his sister, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if the kite could be down on the ground and we could be flying up in the sky?"

Hanid nodded. "Yes, it would," she agreed. "But how can we do it? Only a kite can fly at the end of a string."

"That's not true," a voice close beside them chuckled. Knarf and Hanid looked around in surprise. It was their friend Mr. Merlin the Magician. He was leaning against a daisy and shading his eyes with his hand as he gazed up at the high-flying kite.

Change Places

"That's not true at all," he repeated. "If you want to change places with that kite, just let me know. I can arrange it in a second. Well, goodbye..." With that, he started walking off, still smiling.

Knarf shouted: "Mr. Merlin! Wait a minute, please!"

"Come back!" called Hanid. Mr. Merlin came back.

"We want to change places with the kite."

"Fine," said Mr. Merlin. "Neither Knarf nor Hanid really believed for one second that Mr. Merlin, even though he was a wonderful magician, could get them up in the air where the kite was."

But Mr. Merlin seemed to be mumbling some words to himself and suddenly they felt themselves shooting up in the air. When they looked down

## THIS IS THE LIGHT PROGRAMME



Entitled "Light Programme," here is the ubiquitous, top-seller, this time more dramatic than ever with gleaming buttons and a wide wrap-around of sleeve to contrast with the stark-slim skirt. In a ribbed wool, it has been designed by David Kidd of Hollywood for the new Jacquard ready-to-wear Spring Collection. Hat is by Otto Lucas. Renterphoto.

## The Old And The New In Decorating

The newlyweds want to know if and how they can mix a bit of traditional furniture or an antique with the shiny contemporary interiors so beloved by young moderns.

Nearly every store display in America this year uses the twain beautifully, in fact, many an interior has been built around this theme. In some rooms even the settings have

been ultra-modern, and yet a fine traditional piece has found itself perfectly at home, side by side with contemporary pieces.

Different Walls

In one display house, the living-room has one wall in rough whitewashed flintstone, one in cypress wood rubbed with white, one of smooth sheetrock and the fourth of glass. The floor is cork and the floor of the glass-walled gallery leading out of the room is of flagstone.

A very modern shell, you'd say, calling for the very latest in modern pieces. Yet, much of the furniture is French Provincial or derives from the Directoire period. But all pieces, whether contemporary or traditional, are distinguished by clear outlines, and much use has been made of black and white to tie up the various wood finishes which include oak, yewwood, chestnut, walnut, and a spattered effect. The single colour note, a wing chair done in chamois, was just enough.

Storage Unit

We liked the bedroom, with its wall of glass and opposite long wall an entire architectural storage unit. Yet, despite this modern setting, the furniture was mostly of the informal French variety.



Mr. Merlin was sitting on top of a daisy waving to Knarf and Hanid.

have tails to hold on to branches of trees. But kites don't need tails for any of those reasons at all. Let's take them off," he said.

Hanid said: "Mr. Merlin said for not to try any funny stuff."

Knarf said he didn't see anything funny about just taking off a useless tail made of strips of old cloth, and Hanid finally agreed with him. So off they took the two tails.

You can't imagine what alarming things happened the next instant. Instead of standing upright in the air, Knarf and Hanid began looping head over heels, twisting and turning and whirling and diving.

Then—zoom!—down they went straight for the ground.

"Well," said Mr. Merlin, chuckling again as he took them both out of a bush, "I warned you about trying any funny stuff."

"A kite's tail may seem useless, but it's just as important as the tail of a cat. It's the only thing that keeps the kite balanced in the air."

"If we had only known," sighed Knarf, rubbing his bruised head.

## When Your Hair Set Goes Slinky



Hair is an important part of the beauty picture. Keep it prettily curled in a becoming style—that's a vital good-looks rule.

By HELEN FOLLETT

COAXING the wave-set to survive from one shampoo to the next, is a part-time job for some girls. If the hair is coarse and dry there may be no difficulty. Soft, thin, silky shafts, however, often seem to have little substance, go slinky a few days after the wave is given.

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## NOTICE

### METAL INDUSTRIES OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Edinburgh House, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 19th December, 1951 at 10.15 a.m. for the following purposes:—

- To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1950.
- To confirm the appointment of a Director and to elect Directors.
- To appoint Auditors.
- To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 19th December, 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 7th Dec., 1951.

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For the guidance of listeners, we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries for subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

## Lesson 10

How much (many)? (Refer to page 18, "Cantonese Simplified")

Vocabulary:

42 hoh(2) Good. Well. Very.

43 daw(1) Much. Many.

44 kay(2) Several. Fairly. How

(much or many)?

45 shee(2) Little. Few.

Combinations:

1. Hoh(2) hoh(2) Very good.

2. Hoh(2) daw(1) (Very) much

or many. Plenty.

3. (2) You hoh(2) daw(1) There

(are) much (many) There is

plenty.

4. Gay(2) daw(1) (1) You Several

people.

5. Gay(2) hoh(2) Fairly good.

6. Gay(2) daw(1) How much

(many)?

7. Shee(2) shee(2) A little

A few.

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Company's godown where it will be at

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storage, and where delivery may be

obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left

in the godowns for examination by

consignees and the Company's sur-

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1951.

To comply with the General Bond-

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signees must have a Revenue Officer

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goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the steamer's

godown, and all goods remaining

undelivered after the 9th December,

1951, will be subject to rent.

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London, Dec. 6.

Firemen worked with crow-

bars for more than three-

quarters of an hour to release a

stockbroker's clerk who was

imprisoned in the firm's base-

ment safe in their offices in

Moorgate, E.C.

Twenty-year-old John Wright,

of Melrose-avenue, Wimbledon

Park, S.W., had gone to the safe

to place some papers in it,

and another member of the staff

pushed the door to. The door

was jammed—because of new paint

and cement work—and could

not be opened by the staff, who

could hear Mr. Wright hammer-

ing and shouting.

Firemen had to use crowbars

and chisels to lever the door

free. City Police officers and

an ambulance waited outside.

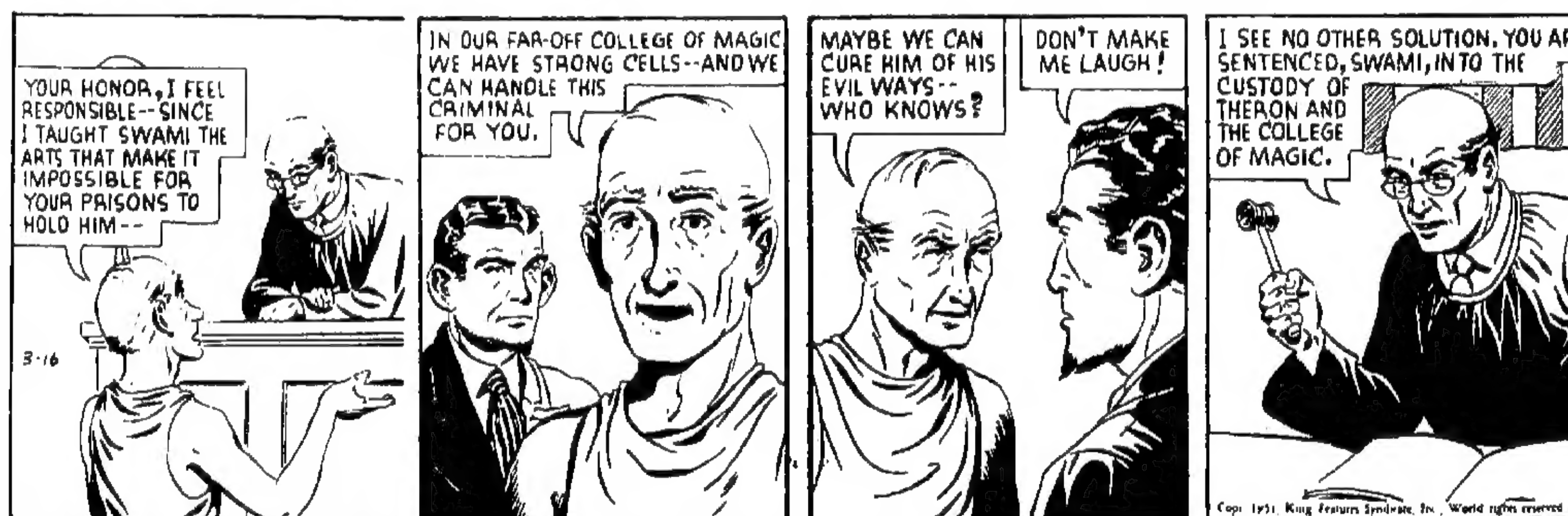
But when the door swung open

Mr. Wright walked out un-

harmed.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

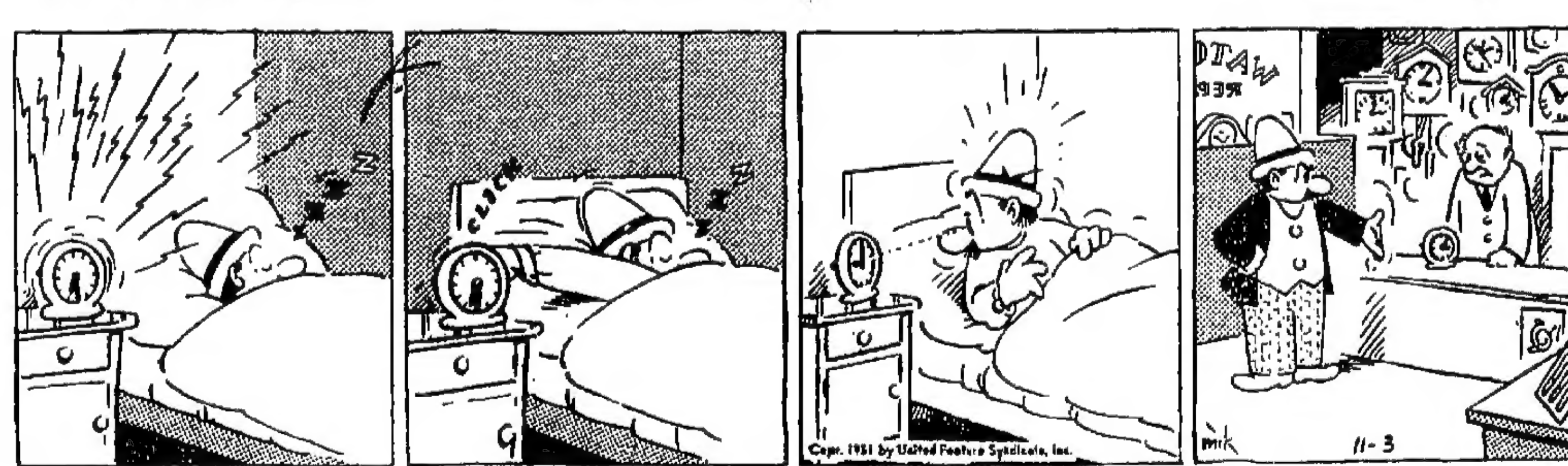
By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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"CORFU"	7th February	10th March

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"CORFU"	20th December	21st January
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"CARTHAGE"	16th February	17th March
"CHUSAN"	23rd February	21st March
"CORFU"	16th March	14th April







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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1951.



## The Sheridans Put On A Good And Amusing Show

Two Sheridans were responsible for a very amusing evening yesterday. Father T. J. produced this well known play to commemorate the birth of the famous playwright — and his namesake — 200 years ago.

The play, which was written by the late playwright, was a comedy of manners, and was a very good one. The Sheridans were very good in their parts, and the play was a very good one.

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



Here's a forecaster who expects a mild winter—it might be silly to buy that big, heavy mink coat this year!

## Vital Statistics

The following statistics relating to economic and other subjects were published in a Supplement to the Gazette this morning.

Births registered in Hongkong during October totalled 6,870 Chinese and 62 non-Chinese, bringing the total for the first ten months of the year to 55,061.

Deaths registered in Hongkong during October totalled 1,793 Chinese and 12 non-Chinese, bringing the total for the first ten months of the year to 17,240.

Industrial accidents reported during October totalled 58, with an equal number of persons injured. They were due to various causes, such as contact with machinery, falls and explosions.

Traffic accidents reported during October totalled 320, with 20 persons killed and 200 injured. They were due to various causes, such as contact with machinery, falls and explosions.

The total number of accidents for the first 10 months of 1951 are 5,716, with 2,719 casualties. Traffic fatalities in this period total 81 for the Colony.

Resignation Approved. The resignation of Squadron Leader D. W. Jones, DFC, AFC, from the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force, with effect from December 1, has been approved by the Governor, the Gazette announced this morning.

Intelligence Test Solution. The solution to the Intelligence Test, which was published in the Gazette this morning, is as follows: (1) Napoleon Bonaparte, (2) Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, (3) Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, (4) Chickenpox.

Check Your Knowledge. The answers to the check your knowledge quiz, which was published in the Gazette this morning, are as follows: (1) Napoleon Bonaparte, (2) Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, (3) Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, (4) Chickenpox.

Supreme Gifts at 20% Off. Just air-delivered for volume sale promotion the following lines: BABY ALLIGATOR, BABY CALFSKIN, SUPREME DUSTLESS BUENOS AIRES, etc.

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## Corney & Company Winding-Up Petition Granted PROPER CONFIDENCE VANISHES SAYS C.J.

Holding that wrong had been done to the Company and that proper confidence had vanished, the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, in the Supreme Court this morning granted a petition for the compulsory winding-up of R. Corney and Company Ltd, glass merchants and mirror manufacturers, of 127, Des Voeux Road Central.

It was alleged that four directors and two shareholders had withdrawn about \$400,000 from the Company without lawful authority.

Mr. V.L.J. D'Alton, for the opponents, said that at the adjournment yesterday it was suggested that some mode of compromise or arrangement might be arrived at between the parties. This was found not possible partly because not all the shareholders were in the Colony, and if any arrangement were arrived at it would have to be with the consent of all concerned.

In his address, Counsel said that it had never been put before his Lordship that the Company was insolvent or had suspended operations. The Company was still functioning and in 1947, 1948 and 1949 the total dividend paid out to shareholders amounted to 88 per cent.

Mr. D'Alton contended that mismanagement was no ground for a winding-up order. The Company had no creditors and no debts that it could not meet. Prejudice on the part of a shareholder could not justify the order, he said.

Compulsory winding-up, he said, would affect the value of the assets of the Company or it might otherwise be sold as a going concern.

NO PROTEST MADE. Counsel said that whatever the feelings of the shareholders they could not say that the accounts were never placed before them at regular intervals and properly audited. There had been no complaint, no inquiry and no protest made.

Mr. D'Alton said that he was not disputing the amount drawn and he was not disputing that they were imprudent drawings.

In conclusion, he said that the Company was a very old one, which took over an existing business in 1821 and which had been in operation since 1860. The present Company was not in financial embarrassment and there were no liabilities they could not meet.

It would be no advantage to anyone if the compulsory winding-up order were made at the present stage. The shareholders had not made any serious effort to compose their differences. If the Company were allowed to continue functioning no doubt some arrangement could be made for the money to be refunded.

Replying the Hon. Leo d'Almeida, KC, for the petitioners, said that it was ludicrous to suggest that a meeting be called. The petitioners had shown good faith in the matter. How could one countenance the conduct of the opponents, queried Counsel. "How are we going to stop further drawings if a petition does not do so," he concluded.

WRONG DONE. Making the order, his Lordship said that there was every ingredient present which was not only justified the order to be made but was as strong as to require it to be made. Wrong had been done to the Company and that wrong had related to the voting power and proper confidence had vanished.

His Lordship then granted Mr. Wright's application for the costs of the petition to be paid out of the assets of the company.

Just before the Court rose, Mr. D'Alton drew the Court's attention to an article in the Hongkong Standard and submitted that it was contempt on a matter which was sub judice. At the time the paper appeared he had not opened the defence.

The Chief Justice agreed that the heading of the article was misleading and "a little beyond what was proved."

Notification was made in the Gazette this morning that the King's Exchequer empowering Mr. O. Telford to act as Consul for Norway at Hongkong had received His Majesty's signature.

FLORAL TRIBUTES. Floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. d'Almeida Remedios, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. See, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kwok, Messrs. Ma Man-fai, Cheng Tin-kin, Lam Chak-man, Lam Yuet-man, Tan Wan-ang, Tse Tim-chau, Ling Chun-fu, Chan Kin-kwai, Chang Yung-hang, Chang Li-cho, Chang Hing-po, Yeung Cho-po, Po Sin-kee, Ko Cheuk-lun, Ma Wal-lam, Ma Wal-man, Ma Cho-yung, Wong Kin-cho, Ma Wing-bo, Yip Pak-kin, Leung Nel-poo, Chiang Shoung-pui, Cheng Ching-man, Kong Yiu-kong, Lam Yin-shu, Fook Ching-yu, Li Fook-kuen, Cheng Tse-mun, Chang man-kuen, Chang Man-cho, Chang Man-tin, Liu Man-yee, Chang Wal-fung, Ho Hung-kin, Chan Wal-ki, Cheng Chi-wai, The Wah Kin Co., the Tai Chung Enterprise, the Directors, managers of the Sincere Life Assurance Co. Ltd., the Chung Wah Middle School, and many others.

The remains of Mrs. Tong were interned later at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam.

Funeral Of Mrs. Tong. The funeral service of the late Mrs. Tong Cheung Kung-kul, wife of Mr. Tong Tai-wan of the Sincere Life Assurance Co. Ltd., who died at her home at 4 Breezy Terrace on Tuesday after a 10-day illness was held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Parlour, Wanchai, this morning.

Cannon S. F. Tso of St. Paul's Church officiated.

The late Mrs. Tong who was 74 is survived by her husband, four sons, Harley H. Kenneth, David and Dr. Peter Tong, seven daughters, six sons-in-law and many grandchildren.

Besides the chief mourners, those present at the funeral included Messrs. Ko Cheuk-lun, Ma Wing-ho, Fong Pu-chai, Fong Sek-wai, Sieta Ming-leung, Cheng Chiu-lun, Chan Chi-ming, Au Ping-kwong, Lo Tai-yui, Yeung Cho-po, Tse Tim-chau, Tse Kwong-tong, Chan Sook-ying, Yip Pak-kin, Tse Sek-kwong, Chang Fai-ting, Chang Ching-man, Wong Tse-chiu, Chang Sek, Cheng Yuet-sing, Cheng Chiu-lun, Cheng Ang-cho, Leung Tin-chun, Lau Kwong-wan, Ho Kit-ching, Li Tse-leung, Khoo Moon-wai, Lam Sing-tung, Cheng Chik-wai, Wong Wing-shui, Lam Shu-yan, Ho Yu-kin, Lam Chik-sun, Chang Chi, Li Shau-chi, Kwan Yiu-tong, Mrs. Kan Yau-man, Miss Dora Kwok, and many others.

### Living Language

Why we say Sadiem.

"Sadiem" means the pleasure obtained from inflicting pain on others, and the word comes from the Marquis de Sade, a wicked French nobleman of the 18th century, who led a most adventurous life but is chiefly noted for his excessive cruelty.

### Mail Notices

Latest times of posting at G.P.O. and at Kowloon Post Office: registered articles and parcels made close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

By Air

Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m. R.K.

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.

Philippines, 5 p.m. P.A.L.

U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m. P.A.L.

Siam, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S.

By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m. 6 p.m. as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

Burma, India, 2 p.m. as Roberetti.

Japan, 2 p.m. as Ferrell.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

By Air

Siam, Malaya (via Bangkok), Burma, India, 5 p.m. P.A.L.

East Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 11.30 a.m. via B.O.A.C.

U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m. P.A.A.

Formosa, 3 p.m. C.A.T.

Japan, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.

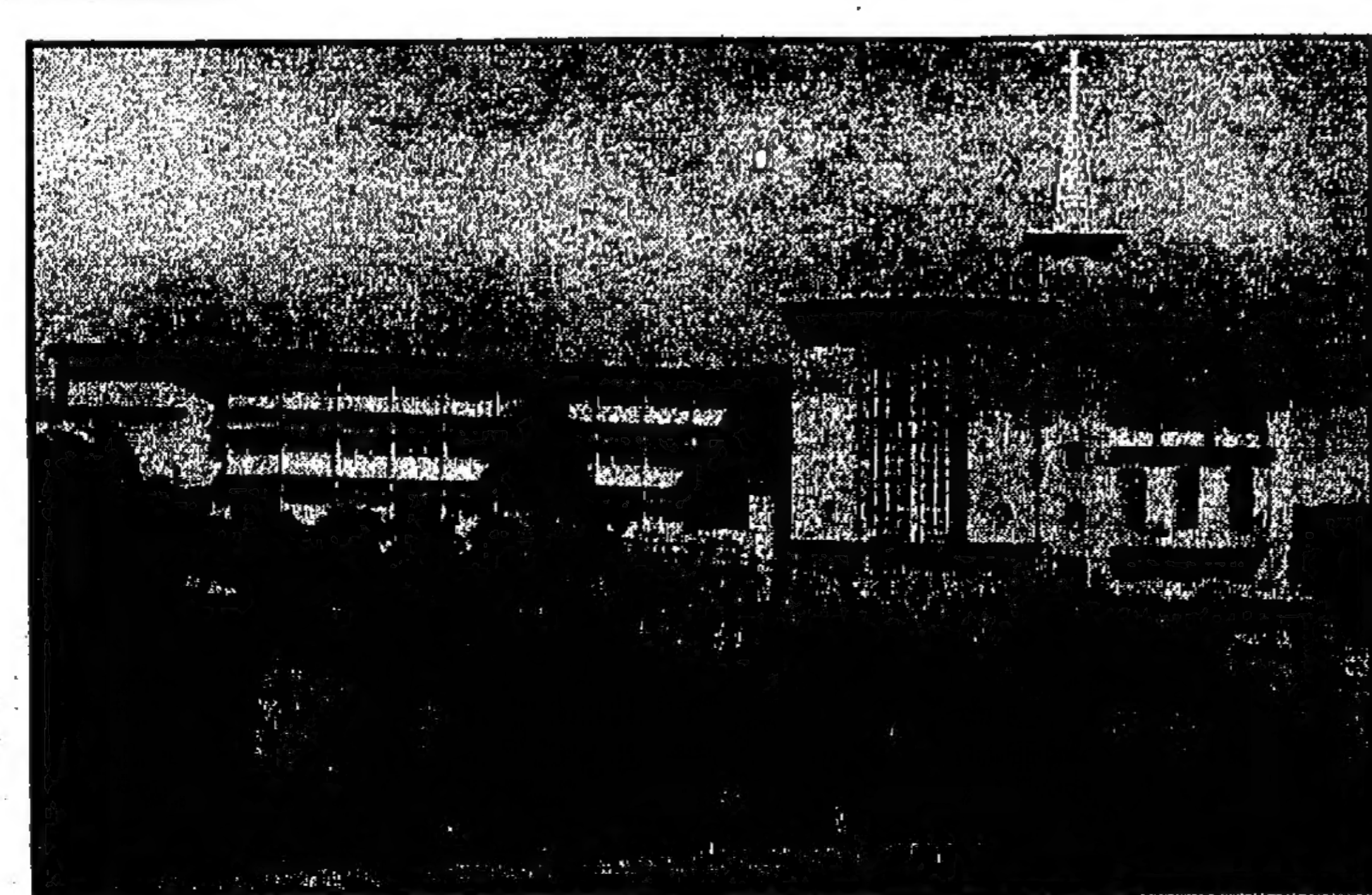
Indo-China, France, French North and West Africa, 5 p.m. Air France.

N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. Q.E.A.

### Radio Hongkong

R.K.T. 6.00. Programme Summary: 6.00. Children's Hour. 6.15. The Hour of the Hill by Ebbeson Trevor. Part 4. (B.B.C.S.) 6.30. Cantonese By Radio. Given by Miss Lee Wai-lan and S. K. Lee. (Studio). 6.50. Organ Concerto in B Flat (Händel). Dr. E. Bullock. 7.00. World News and News Analysis. (London). 7.15. No. 31 in the Series introduced by The British Council. Presenting Excerpts from Gilbert Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" by The D.G.S. and D.B.S. Dramatic and Choral Societies. Produced by Nancy O'Connell. Under The Musical Direction of Norah Edwards and Gerald Goodall. 7.30. The Editorials (Recorded Relay). 8.10. Interlude. 8.15. Music From Films. 8.30. London Studio Melodies (B.B.C.S.). The Melachino Orchestra Conducted by George Melachino. With Helen Clare and Ted Hockridge. 9.00. "Music Lovers Hour"—Classical Requests. Presented by Curtis Henderson. (Studio). 10.00. Radio News. (London Relay). 10.15. A Robert Farnham Concert. Redvers Llewellyn (Baritone). 10.45. Song and Dance in Britain. A Programme from Northern Ireland. (B.B.C.S.). 11.15. Goodnight Music. 11.30. Weather Report. Good Save The King. 11.30. Close Down.

## Kowloon's New Methodist Church



The new Chinese Methodist Church, to which is attached a school wing and church hall, will be opened and dedicated tomorrow. The building is situated on a site near the Kowloon Magistracy and overlooks Nathan Road. Here is one view of the new buildings.

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